

**Official Meeting of the
National and Governmental Advisory Committees
to the U.S. Representative to the
Commission for Environmental Cooperation**

October 19-20, 2006



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AGENDA

Ballroom

Thursday, October 19, 2006

I. Review Operational Plan Projects

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| 8:30 am | Registration |
| 9:00 am | Welcome, Introductions, and Approval of Agenda
Placido Dos Santos, Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee
Dolores Wesson, Chair of the National Advisory Committee |
| 9:15 am | Opening Remarks: Office of Cooperative Environmental Management
Rafael DeLeon, Director, EPA |
| 9:20 am | Introductory Remarks
Adrián Vázquez, New CEC Executive Director |
| 9:30 am | U.S. Priorities and Goals for NAC-GAC Meeting
Neilima Senjalia, Associate Office Director, Office of International Policy |
| 9:55 am | Break |
| 10:10 am | Information for Decision-Making: Strategic Direction
Dan Thompson, United States General Standing Committee (GSC) |
| 10:20 am | Tracking Pollutant Releases and Transfers in North America <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Program Results and 2007 Objectives (Adrián Vázquez, 10 min.)○ Issues and Questions for Consideration (Evonne Marzouk, 5 min.)○ NAC-GAC Discussion (30 min.) |

- 11:05am **Mapping North American Environment Issues**
- Program Results and 2007 Objectives (Adrián Vázquez, 10 min.)
 - Issues and Questions for Consideration (Evonne Marzouk, 5 min.)
 - NAC-GAC Discussion (30 min.)
- 11:50 am **Trade and Environment: Strategic Direction**
Neilima Senjalia, Associate Office Director, Office of International Policy
- 12:00 pm **Encouraging Green Purchasing and Renewable Energy Update**
- Program Results and 2007 Objectives (Adrián Vázquez, 10 min.)
 - Issues and Questions for Consideration (Evonne Marzouk, 5 min.)
 - NAC-GAC Discussion (30 min.)
- 12:45 pm **Lunch**
- 1:30 pm **Capacity Building: Strategic Direction**
Dan Thompson, United States General Standing Committee (GSC)
- 1:40 pm **Sound Management of Chemicals**
- Program Results and 2007 Objectives (Adrián Vázquez, 10 min.)
 - Issues and Questions for Consideration (Evonne Marzouk, 5 min.)
 - NAC-GAC Discussion (30 min.)
- 2:25 pm **Building Local Capacity for Integrated Ecosystem Management and to Conserve Species and Spaces (Biodiversity)**
- Program Results and 2007 Objectives (Adrián Vázquez, 10 min.)
 - Issues and Questions for Consideration (Evonne Marzouk, 5 min.)
 - NAC-GAC Discussion (30 min.)
- 3:10 pm **JPAC Report-out**
- Carlos Sandoval, Chair of JPAC
- 3:30 pm **Public Comment Period**
- 4:00 pm **Adjourn**

Friday, October 20, 2006

II. Business Meeting

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| 8:30 am | Committees Meet Jointly <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval and signing of April '06 meeting minutes• Selection of meeting dates for 2007 |
| 9:30 am | Committees Meet in Separate Sessions
<i>GAC meets in "Kohlberg Room"</i>
<i>NAC stays in "Ballroom"</i> |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch |
| 1:00 pm | Committees Reconvene in Plenary Session
Report outs from NAC/GAC Chairs |
| 1:15 pm | Public Comment Period |
| 2:00 pm | Adjourn |